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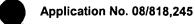
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2.☑ The proposed amendment(s) will not be entere	ed because:		
(a) X they raise new issues that would require for	urther consideration and/or s	earch (see NOTE below):	
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NOTE: See Continuation Sheet.			
3. Applicant's reply has overcome the following re	jection(s):		
4. Newly proposed or amended claim(s) wo canceling the non-allowable claim(s).	ould be allowable if submitted	d in a separate, timely filed ame	endment
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7. For purposes of Appeal, the proposed amendment explanation of how the new or amended claim.	nent(s) a)⊠ will not be enter s would be rejected is provid	ed or b) will be entered and ed below or appended.	an
The status of the claim(s) is (or will be) as follow	ws:		
Claim(s) allowed: 3,4 and 7.			
Claim(s) objected to:			
Claim(s) rejected: <u>58-61 and 69-76</u> .			
Claim(s) withdrawn from consideration:			
8. The proposed drawing correction filed on	is a) approved or b) □	disapproved by the Examiner.	
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Continuation of 2. NOTE: The new amendments recite "the standard image data which is an image of a white object" requires further consideration and search..